

### Triscenia Griseb.

*Ligule a fringe of hairs.* Main axis with distichous primary branches. Primary branches with appressed secondary branches; with spikelets neither secund nor distichous. Rachis terminating in a spikelet. Pedicels concave at the apex. Disarticulation at the spikelet base. Spikelets adaxial; *dorsiventrally compressed*. First glume encircling the spikelet base; muticous. Second glume slightly longer than spikelet length. *Lemma of upper floret hyaline to membranous*; smooth; with flat margins; muticous.

### Thrasya Kunth

Internodes hollow. Ligule a membrane. Inflorescence a panicle or a raceme. Main axis with secund primary branches. Primary branches with appressed secondary branches; with secund spikelets. Rachis terminating in a spikelet or in an unmodified naked point. *Pedicels flat or convex at the apex*. Disarticulation at the spikelet base. Callus differentiated or not differentiated. Spikelets adaxial; dorsiventrally compressed to planoconvex. First glume fused or not fused with the callus; present or absent; not encircling the spikelet base; muticous. Rachilla generally not pronounced between the florets but slightly developed in some species, 0.1 – 0.2 mm long. Second glume 0.7 – 1.2 times spikelet length; 3 – 7-*nerved*; Lemma of lower floret with a hyaline area at the base or with the area between the central nerve and the first lateral nerve thinner in texture than the rest of the structure; *with a central longitudinal groove*. Lemma of upper floret cartilaginous; striate or muricate; with involute margins; differentiated (hairy in some species) or not differentiated at the apex; muticous.

### Thrasyopsis Parodi

Internodes mostly spongy. Ligule a membrane and a fringe of hairs. Inflorescence a panicle but highly reduced. Main axis with secund primary branches; *with 1 or 2 primary branches*. Primary branches with appressed secondary branches; with secund spikelets. Rachis terminating in a spikelet or in an unmodified naked point. *Pedicels flat at the apex*. Disarticulation at the spikelet base. Spikelets adaxial; dorsiventrally compressed. First glume not encircling the spikelet base; muticous. Second glume 0.92 – 1 times spikelet length; 9 – 15-*nerved*. Lemma of lower floret with the area between the central nerve and the first lateral nerve thinner in texture than the rest of the structure or consistent in texture; with a central longitudinal groove or lacking a central longitudinal groove. Palea of lower floret with nerves pronounced and becoming indurate but not winged. Lemma of upper floret indurate; smooth or muricate; with involute margins; muticous.

**Urochloa** P. Beauv.

Internodes hollow. Ligule a fringe of hairs. Main axis with quaquaversal primary branches. Primary branches with appressed or spreading secondary branches; with secund spikelets. *Rachis terminating in a spikelet*. Pedicels concave, flat, or convex at the apex. Disarticulation at the spikelet base. Callus differentiated or not differentiated. Spikelets adaxial or abaxial; dorsiventrally compressed or planoconvex. *First glume not fused with the callus*; encircling the spikelet base; muticous. Second glume 0.95 – 1 times spikelet length. Lemma of upper floret cartilaginous to indurate; *rugose; with involute margins*; differentiated or not differentiated at the apex; muticous, mucronate, or awned.

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